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: Brine Separation in Tall Soap Oil Preparation

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- 1. Response Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- 2. The executed Declaration and attached application copy.
- 3. European Certified Priority Document No. 01124064.5, filed October 9, 2001
- 4. A check in the amount of \$900.00 in payment of the basic filing fee of \$770.00 and the surcharge for late submission of the Declaration for \$130.00.

Please credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring, LLP, Account Number 05-1323 (Docket No. 038724.53972US). A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

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